GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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GROWTH OF MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has submitted any plans for sustained growth of Mumbai in terms of trade, industrial development and bank credit;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the Central aid sought for infrastructure and other development for realizing the goals set out under the plan; and

(d) the Union Government`s response thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) to (d): The Chief Minister of Maharashtra has submitted a memorandum requesting for Central Assistance of Rs.6,000/- crores, over the next four years, for development of Mumbai city. The memorandum details certain key projects which the Government of Maharashtra plans to undertake in the areas of housing, transportation and other infrastructure, at an estimated cost of Rs.12,000 crores. Government of India has nominated representatives from Ministry of Finance and Planning Commission in the task force constituted by Government of Maharashtra in this regard. Besides,Central Share of Rs.190.44 crores has been released to Government of Maharashtra, for infrastructure development in the mega city of Mumbai, up to 2002-03, and Rs.29.12 crores has been earmarked for the current year, which would be released on receipt of the utilization certificate for the grants released in 2002-03 and availability of matching State`s share.